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RMS Technologies for FCS Armaments

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FCS Emerging Requirements

RMS Technical Programs & Technologies

Examples: MRAAS Ammo Suite & Netfires

Guided Projectiles for the FCS Objective Force Hartline

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Guided Projectiles in the US Army Transformation

Excalibur Program Overview

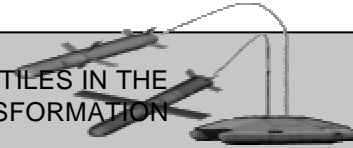
XM982: Technology carrier for FCS guided projectiles

Netfires Lehner

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Netfires Program Overview

Netfires in the FCS/Objective Force



- XM982 Excalibur Precision-Guided Projectile
 - Modernizes **Legacy Force** platforms
 - Transforms **Interim Force** fire support
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 - 3-6X light platform battlefield effectiveness

Excalibur Description

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SFM



DPICM



Family of Fire & Forget GPS/IMU Guided Projectiles

Compatible with Digital 155mm Howitzers

Precision Accuracy (<10 m CEP w/ Unitary)
Independent of Range

Paladin & JLW155: 6 to 37Km

Crusader: 6 to 50Km

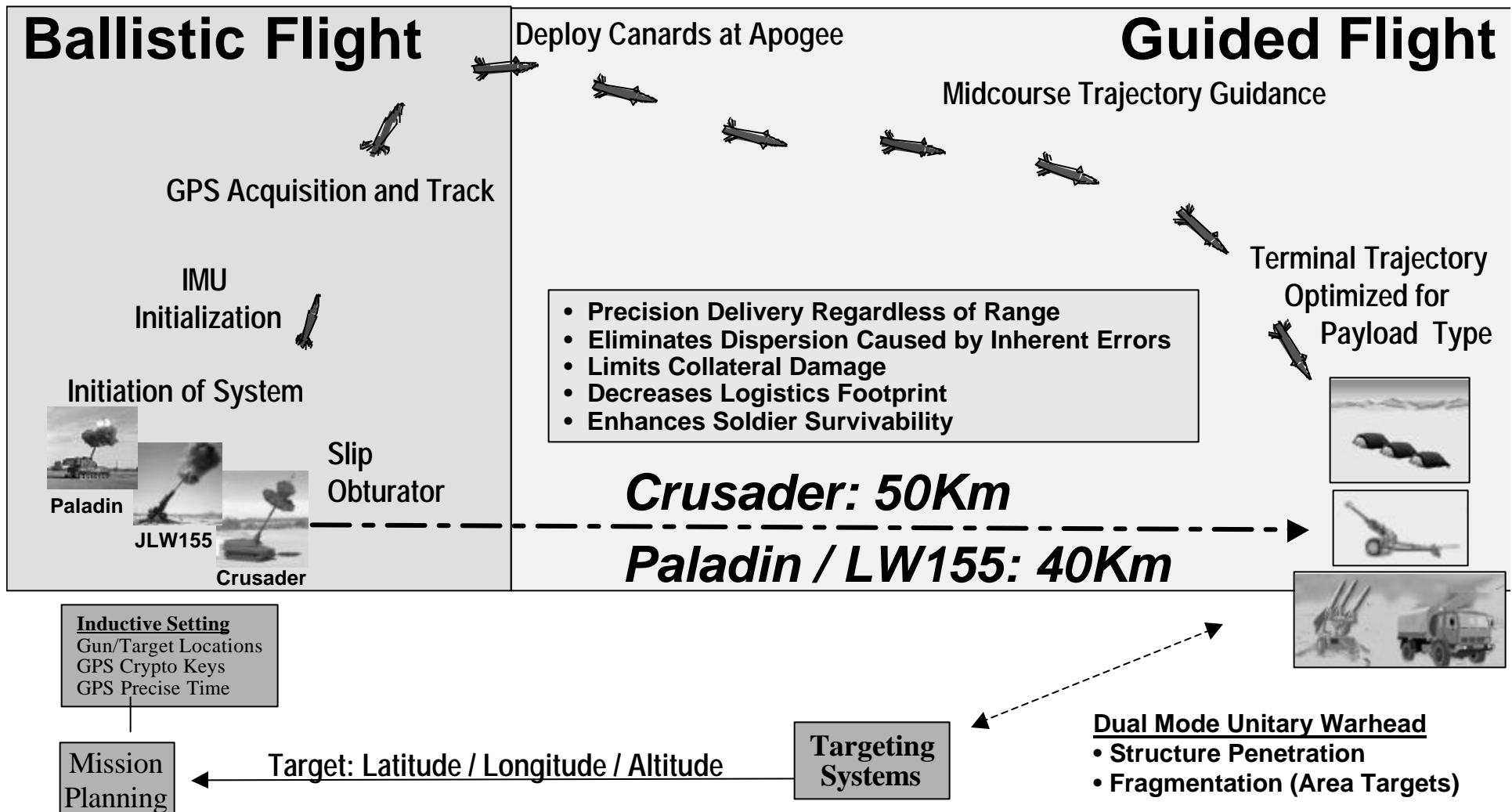
Single Projectile Design Accommodates Multiple Payloads

Supports Legacy, Interim, & Objective Force

Excalibur XM982

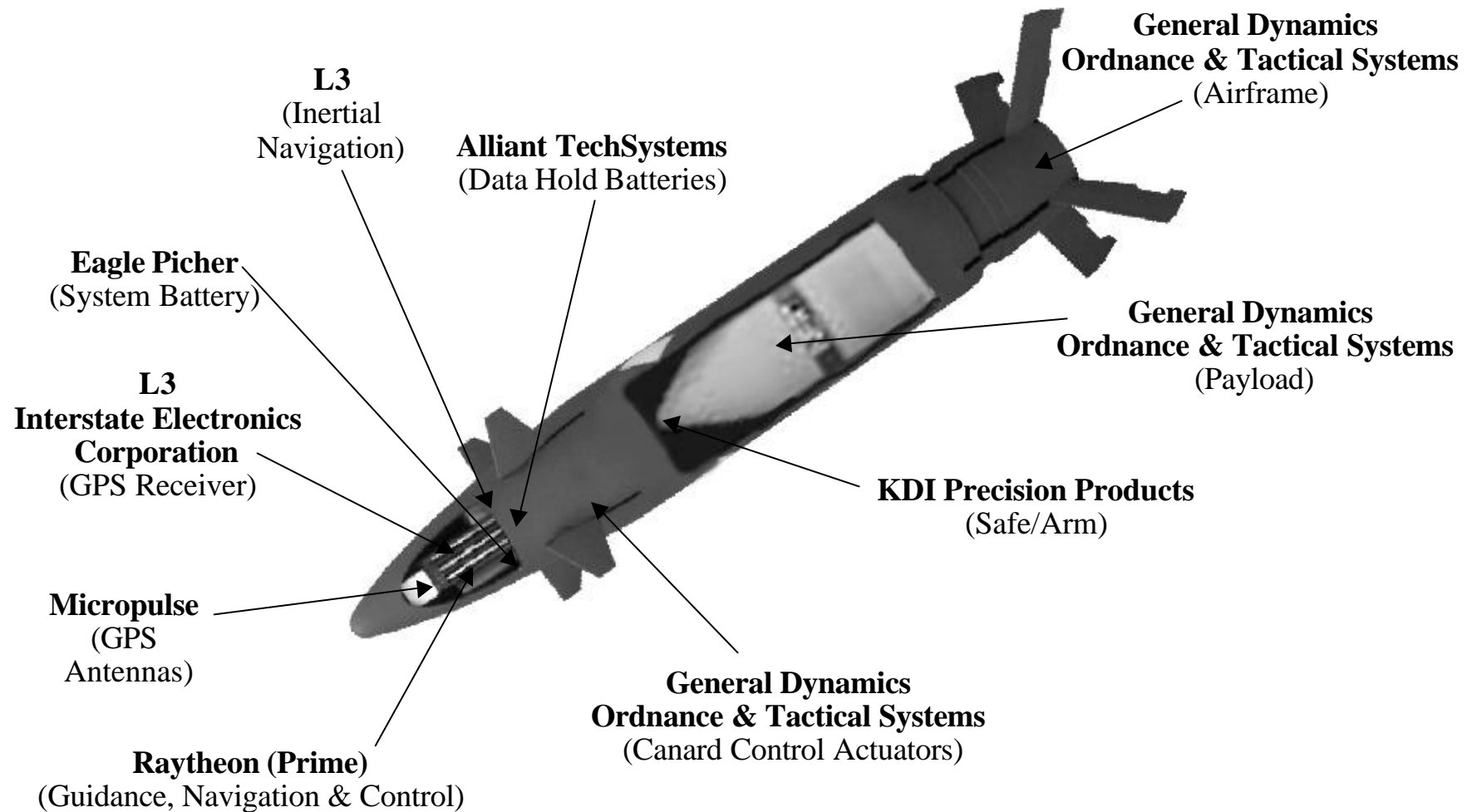
Operational Sequence

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Industry Team

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GOVERNMENT

PEO-GCSS, OPM-ARMS
 Excalibur Product Office
 ARDEC
 TSM-Cannon
 DCMC-Raytheon

LOCATION

Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
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 Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
 Ft.Sill, OK
 Tucson, AZ

ROLE

Functional Management
 Program Management
 Technical Support
 User Representative
 Contractual Support

CONTRACTOR

Raytheon Missile Systems
 General Dynamics - OTS

L3 (Allied Signal)
 Alliant Techsystems
 Versatron (Primex)
 L3 (Interstate Electronics)
 Ball Aerospace
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 Eagle Picher
 KDI Precision Products
 Micropulse

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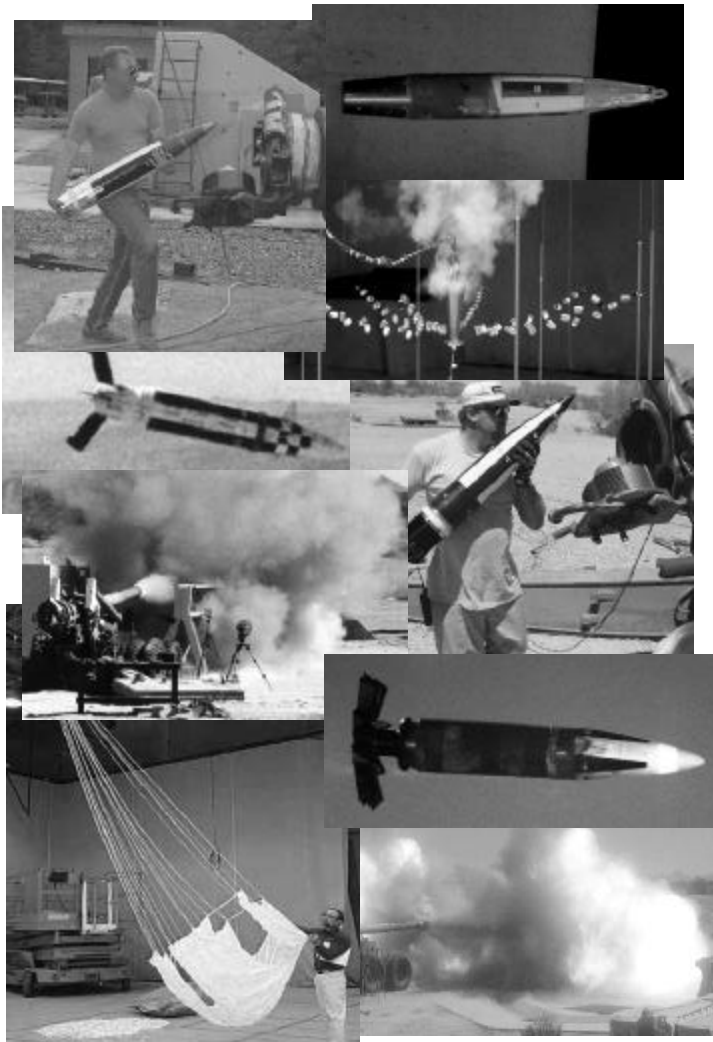
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 Payload Dispense
 Structure and Payload
 Airframe
 Inertial Measuring Unit
 Initialization/Fuze
 Control Actuator Sys
 GPS Guidance
 TM Antenna
 Submunition
 System Battery
 Safe and Arm Device
 GPS Antenna

Soft Recovery Projectile Validated!

- Developmental Tool
 - Guidance, Navigation & Control
- Aero Models Validated



Test Results



Despinning Obturator



Payload Static Dispense



GEU & CAS Structure



Airframe Joints



Base Structure Eval



Soft Recovery System



Tactical Base Structure

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Electronics Gun Hardening

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ARTQUIK Results

Number of Volleys Required to Achieve
20% EFD Against the ORD Target

Excalibur-DPICM

1 - volley

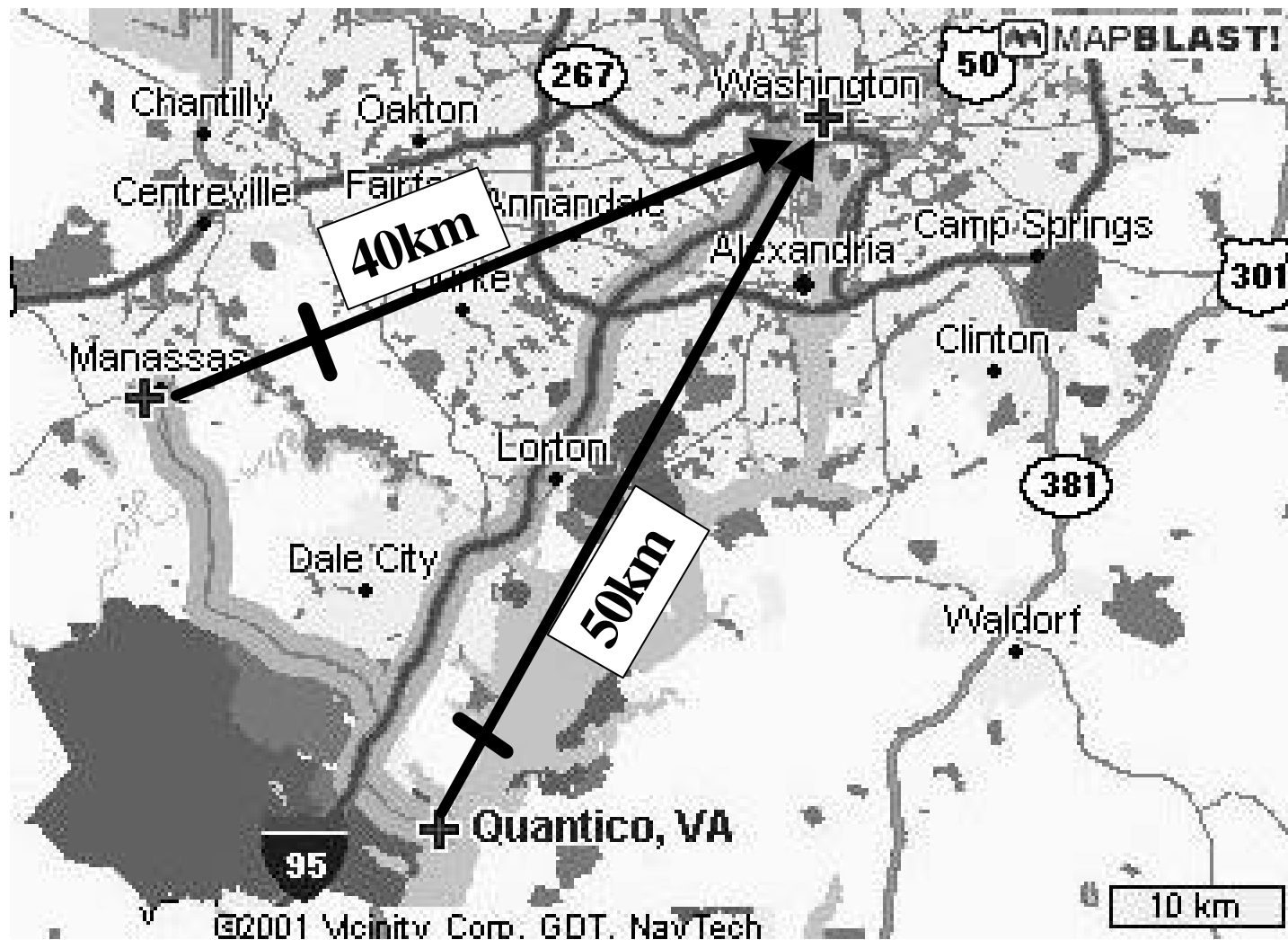
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25 km - **6** - volleys

20 km - **3** - volleys

15 km - **2** - volleys

The Area of Operations



The Target Area



20m X 20m

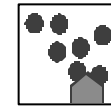
Bunker

8" Reinforced Concrete



50m X 50m

**Towed 152mm
Howitzer w/ Crew**



Target Location

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M549A1 - Conventional 155mm HE

20 km



XM982-U

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8 - 40 km



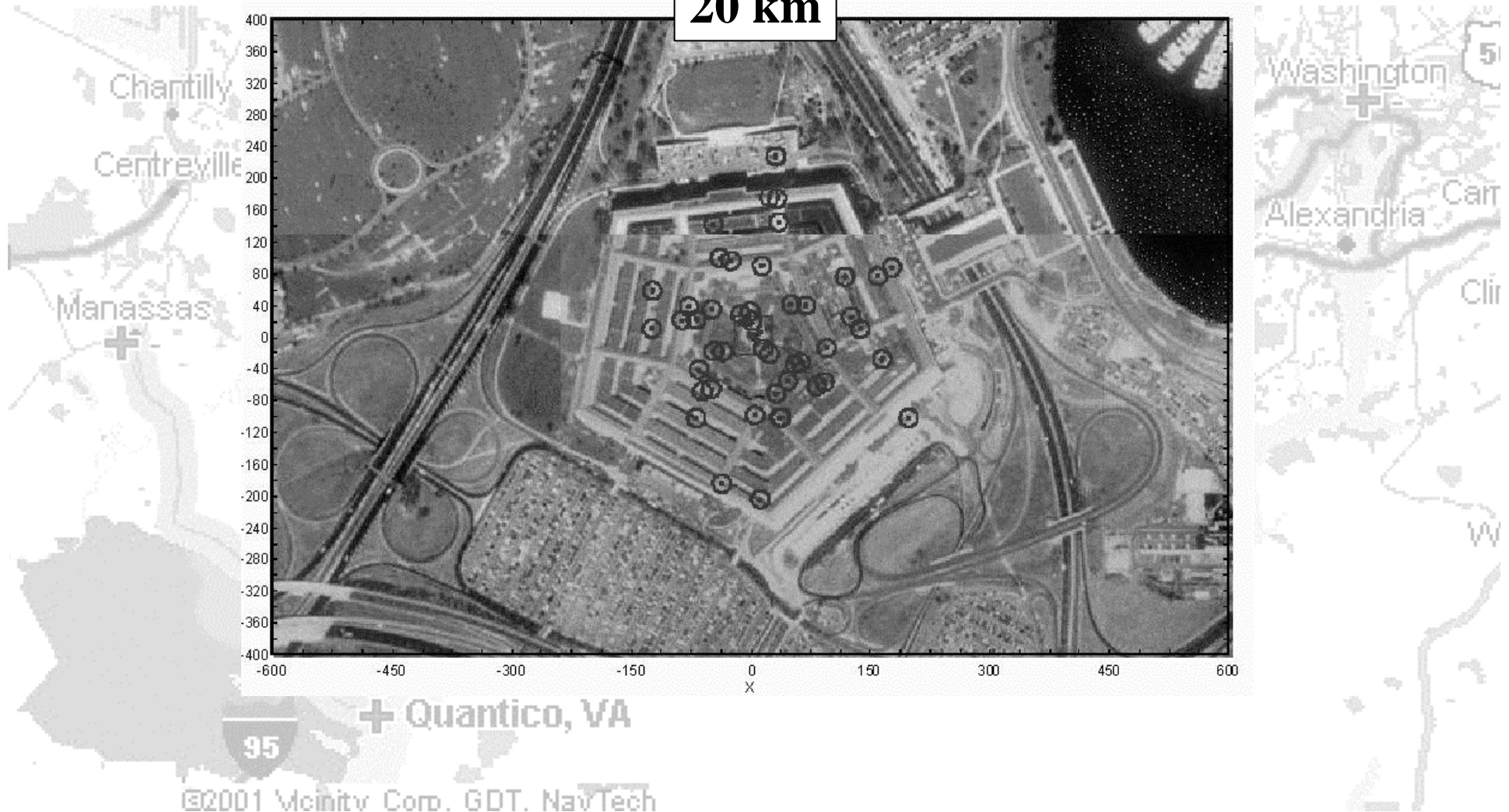
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M549A1 - Conventional 155mm HE

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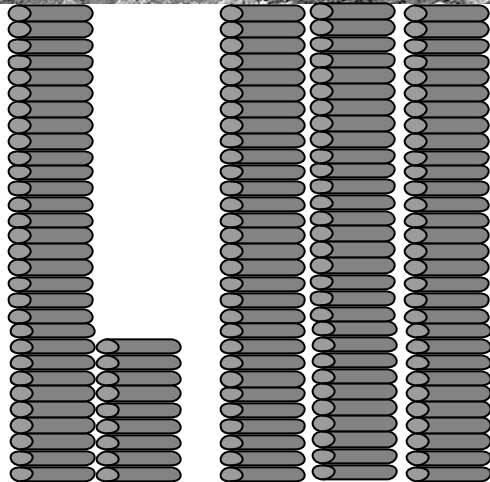
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XM982-U

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Logistical Implications

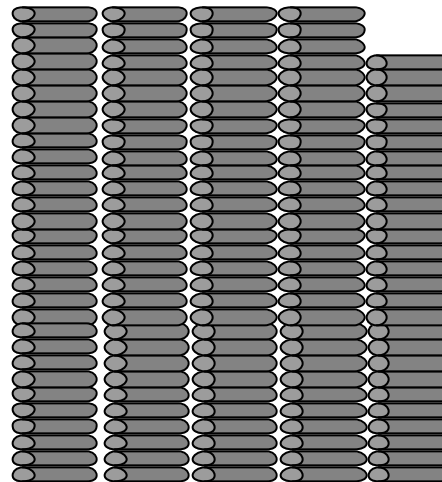


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M549A1

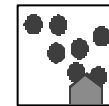


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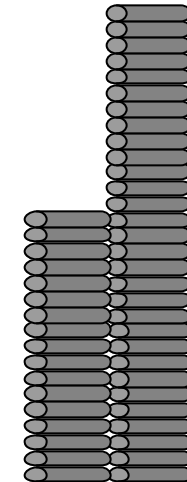
XM982



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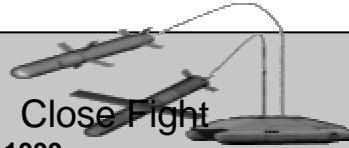


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XM982



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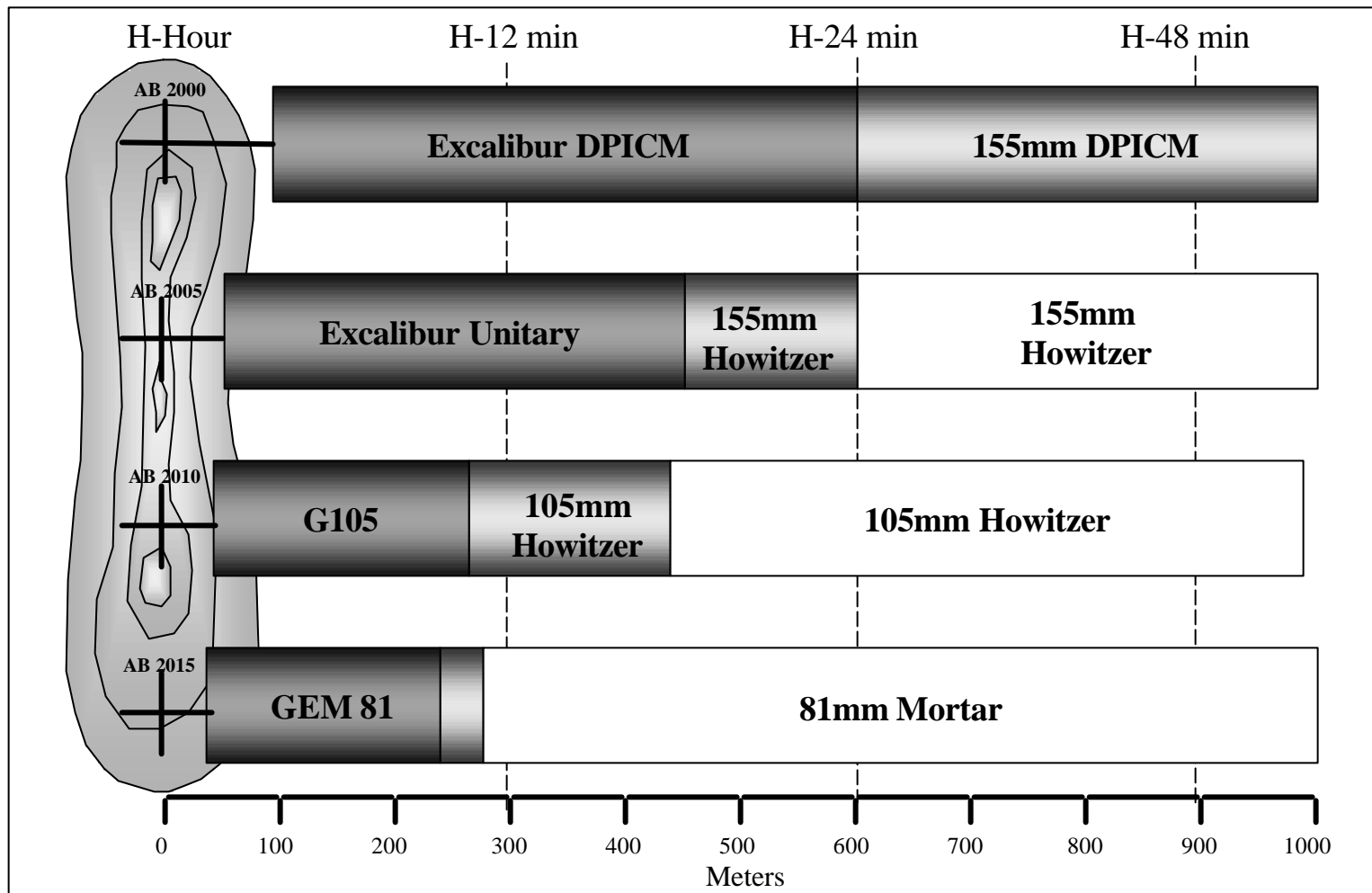
“...artillery and mortar fires must be able to support maneuver at much closer ranges than currently imagined.”

“(because of minimum safe distances) the maneuver commander must stop the firing of indirect systems long before it would be tactically prudent on the battlefield.”

“...the issue (is) logistics. It will come down to a matter of trucks and projectiles.”

Guided Projectiles And The Close Fight

Echelon Fires for the Light Infantry Attack/Defense*



* Close Fire Support (RED, 0.1% PI, Max Range)

Future Combat System Guided Projectiles

Direct/Indirect Gun System

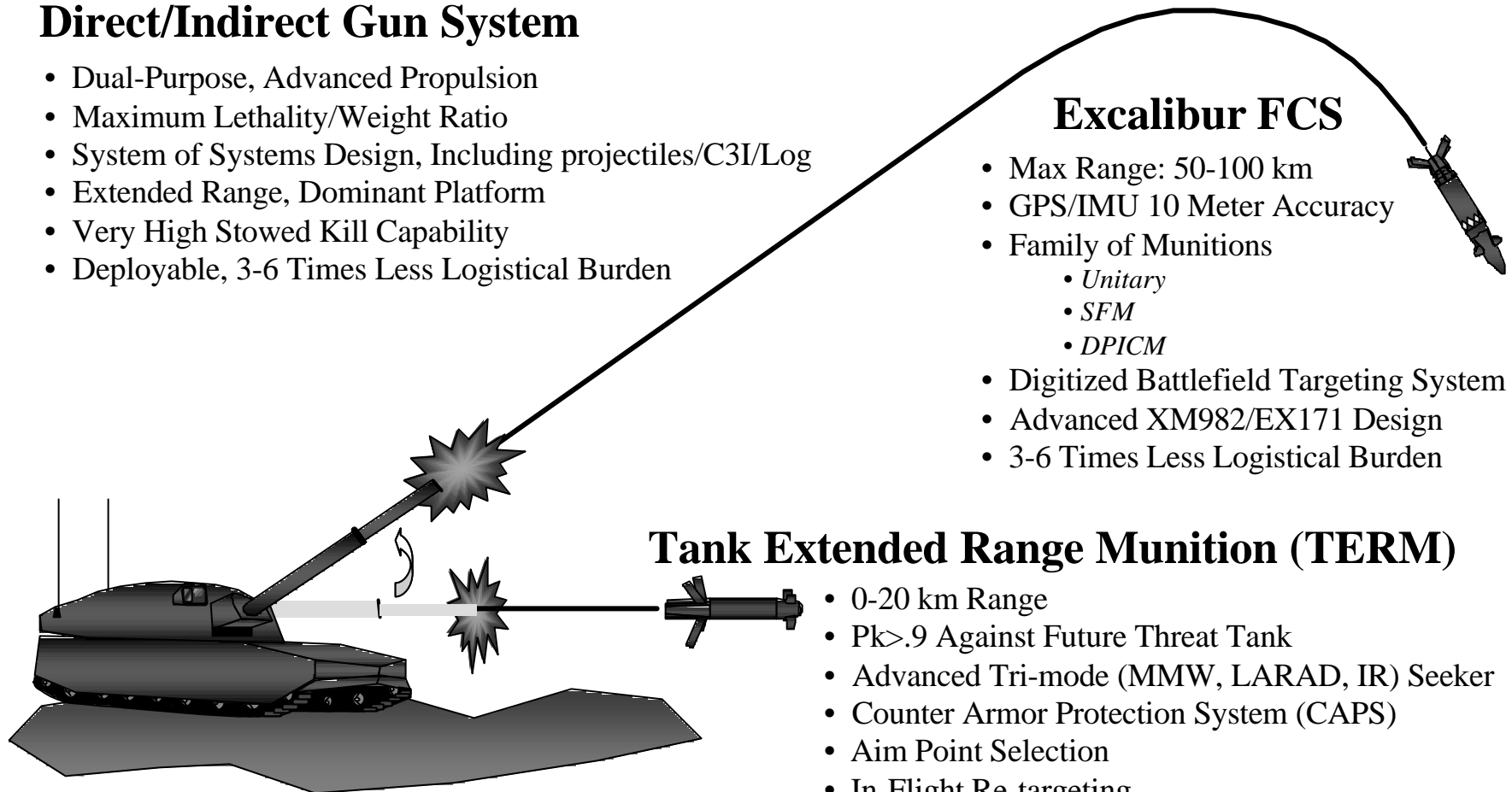
- Dual-Purpose, Advanced Propulsion
- Maximum Lethality/Weight Ratio
- System of Systems Design, Including projectiles/C3I/Log
- Extended Range, Dominant Platform
- Very High Stowed Kill Capability
- Deployable, 3-6 Times Less Logistical Burden

Excalibur FCS

- Max Range: 50-100 km
- GPS/IMU 10 Meter Accuracy
- Family of Munitions
 - *Unitary*
 - *SFM*
 - *DPICM*
- Digitized Battlefield Targeting System
- Advanced XM982/EX171 Design
- 3-6 Times Less Logistical Burden

Tank Extended Range Munition (TERM)

- 0-20 km Range
- $P_k > .9$ Against Future Threat Tank
- Advanced Tri-mode (MMW, LARAD, IR) Seeker
- Counter Armor Protection System (CAPS)
- Aim Point Selection
- In-Flight Re-targeting
- 3-6 Times Less Logistical Burden!



Summary

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Weapons Guidance Technologies for the FCS/ Objective Force

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Agenda

- What Weapon Capabilities are Needed and Why
- Guidance Options for Precision Indirect Fire
- Missile Seeker - C4I Capabilities Trade Off
- Seeker Technology Options
- IIR
- LADAR
- Multi-Mode
- Plans for the Future

What Weapon Capabilities are Needed and Why

- Precision Indirect Fire
- Low Cost
- Transportable
- Multi-Role Capable
- Avoidance of Collateral Damage
- Platform Survivability
- Affordability
- Minimize Time to In-Theatre Operational Capability
- Logistics Minimization and Increased Utility
- Limitation to Prosecution of Combatants / Political Considerations

Guidance Options for Precision Indirect Fire

- GPS
- Inertial Only
- GPS/Inertial
- Seeker with ATR
- Ok for Fixed Targets, Relocatable Targets With Data Link, Susceptible to Jamming
- Expensive
- Increased Accuracy and Lowered Jamming Susceptibility vs GPS
- Necessary for Movers / Relocatables Assuming Slow/no Real Time Data Link

Missile Seeker - C4I Capabilities Trade Of

- Seeker Capability, Functionality, Cost Can Be Offset by Capabilities Contained in the C4I Infrastructure
 - Minimization of Target Location Uncertainty Needs to Traded off With Seeker Performance Requirements in the Following Areas:
 - Probability of Correct ID vs Detection of Target Like Objects
 - Search Rate, Field of Regard
 - Sensitivity
 - Increased Sensor to Shooter Latencies and Increased Missile Flight Time Lead to Increased Location Uncertainty
 - In-Flight Targeting Updates Sent to Missile Will Reduce Required Seeker Capability

Seeker Technology Options

■ Imaging Infrared

- Limited ATR Capability vs Mobile Targets Compatible With Minimal Target Location Uncertainty
- Target Signature Limitations

■ LADAR, SAR, Multi-Mode

- Increased ATR Capability Compatible With Increased Targeting Uncertainty
- Increased Cost
- LADAR Offers a Robust ATR Solution - Lack of All-Weather Capability Is an Issue
- Doppler Beam Sharpening or SAR Processing Is Required for MMW (Either Stand Alone or As a Part of a Multi-Mode System) to Be Effective - Processor Throughput Intensive, Requires Offset Trajectory During ATR

Comparison Of Seeker Technologies

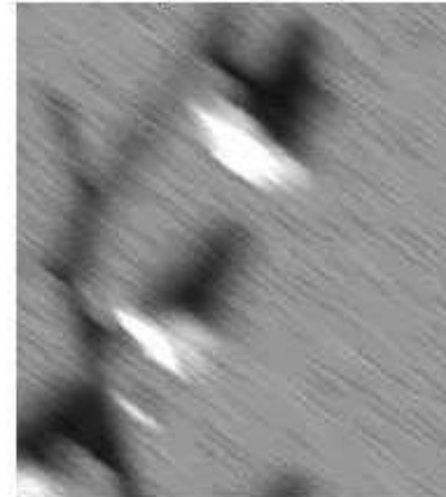
Irma - Multi-Sensor Signature Prediction Model



LADAR



PASSIVE IR



MMW RADAR

Above Are Synthetic Images Rendered From the Same Scene, a Bunker With the Door in Front and a Tank Parked Beside It. These Registered Scenes Were Generated From the Same Viewpoint, All Looking at Common Geometry Objects in the Field of View.

Source: Air Force Research Labs - Munitions Directorate

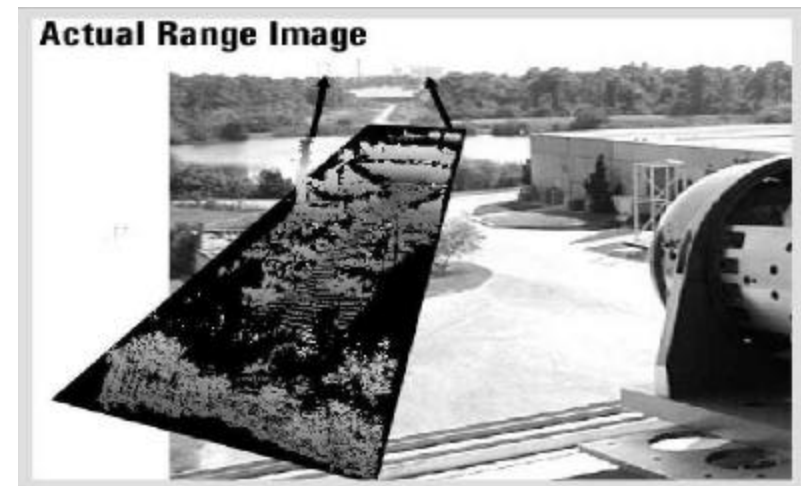
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Imaging Infrared Seekers

- Diffraction Limits for Tactical Missiles Drive Achievable Resolution Making ATR Hard to Accomplish Much Beyond 1km Slant Range for Moving and Relocatable Targets (Assumes 6 Inch Diameter Seeker)
- Amount of Clutter and Target/Background Thermal Contrast Are Other Limiting Factors
- ATA With IIR for Moving and Relocatable Targets Has Only Been Shown to Work Where Target Location Is Sufficiently Small to Minimize False Alarms
 - ♦ Discrimination of the Target From Background Clutter Remains an Issue - White Sands Missile Range Is Especially Tough
- Recent Improvements in Uncooled FPA Sensitivity Have Made It Viable to Use These Arrays in Missile Seekers
 - ♦ Prime Advantage Is Low Cost
 - ♦ Limitations Include Reduced MTF, Longer Integration Times and Reduced Sensitivity As Compared to Cooled FPA's -

LADAR Seekers

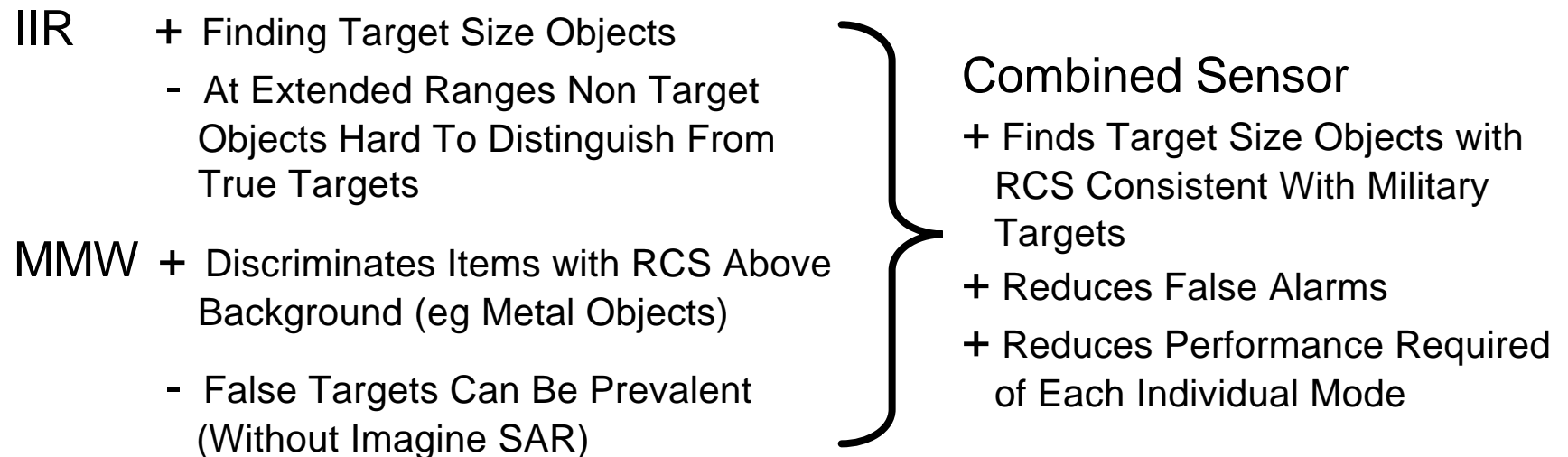
- **Signature Stability**
 - ♦ Physical Dimensions of Target
 - ♦ Independent of Weather, Temperature
- **High Resolution and Data Rich**
 - ♦ 3-D Information (Angle-Angle-Range)
 - ♦ Reflectance As Discriminant
- **ATR Enabler - Robust Detection and Identification**
 - ♦ Size, Shape and Height Above Ground
 - Eliminate Clutter
 - ♦ BDI Capable
 - ♦ Minimal Mission Planning
- **Enabling Technologies**
 - ♦ Solid State Lasers
 - ♦ Advanced Scanning Architectures
 - ♦ ATR Algorithms
- **Limitations**
 - ♦ Search Rate
 - ♦ Atmospherics: Fog & Clouds



- **Payoffs/Military Significance**
 - ♦ Precision Guidance W/ Aimpoint Selection
 - ♦ Limited Collateral Damage
 - ♦ Autonomous Operation
- **Being Pursued For**
 - ♦ NetFires LAM
 - ♦ Cruise Missiles
 - ♦ UAVs

Multi-Mode Seekers

- Exploit Multi-Sensor Synergy



- Multi-Mode Candidates: IIR/MMW, LADAR/MMW, LADAR/IIR
- Enabling Technologies: Fusion Algorithms, High Throughput Processing, Low Cost Solid State RF Power, Uncooled IIR FPA's Flash LADAR, Electronically Scanned Arrays
- In Development for BAT P³I and TERM

Plans For The Future

Present

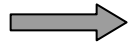
Scanning LADAR



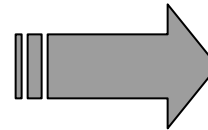
In -Work

Flash LADAR

Real Beam MMW



Low Cost
MMW SAR



Planned

Dual Mode
MMW / LADAR

Features:

- MMW Provides High Search Rate, Identifying Potential Targets For Interrogation By LADAR
- Flash LADAR Provides An Ability To Perform ATR On Selected Targets Of Interest At High Missile Velocities

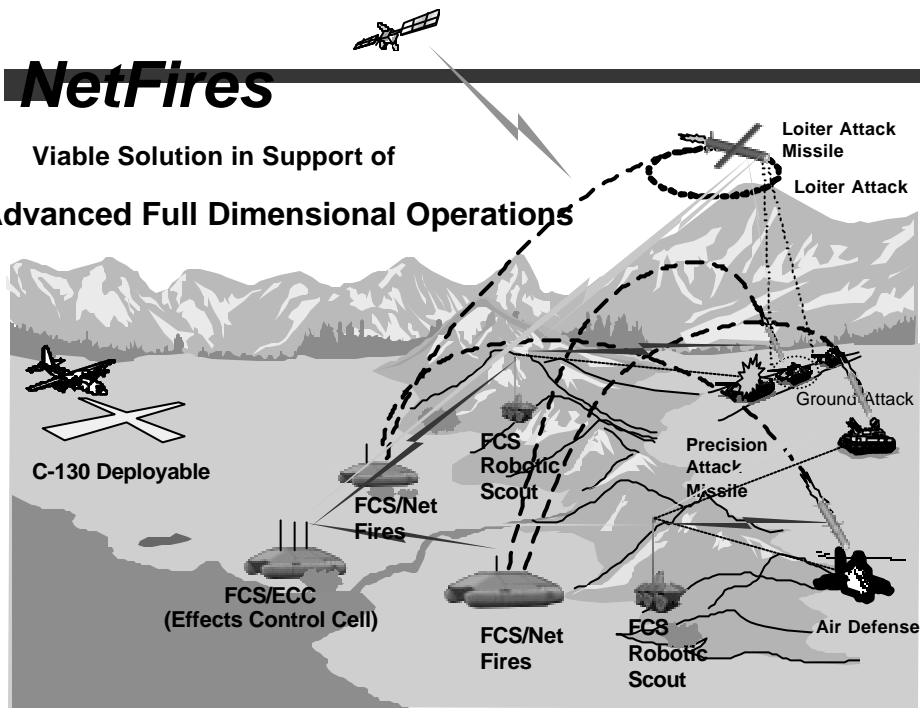


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NetFires

Viable Solution in Support of
Advanced Full Dimensional Operations



Objective: Design, development, and demonstration of affordable, containerized, platform independent indirect-fire weapon systems capable of performing a variety of missions such as ground attack, air defense, and surveillance, and which can be remotely fired and robotically deployed in a variety of military scenarios

Enabling Technologies:

- Dual-mode SAL/Uncooled IIR Seeker
- LADAR Seeker
- Automatic Target Acquisition & Recognition
- Counter Active Protection System
- MEMS Inertial Measuring Unit
- GRAM/SAASM GPS
- Low-Cost Data Link
- Variable Thrust, Solid Propulsion (Pintle)
- Low Cost Turbojet Propulsion

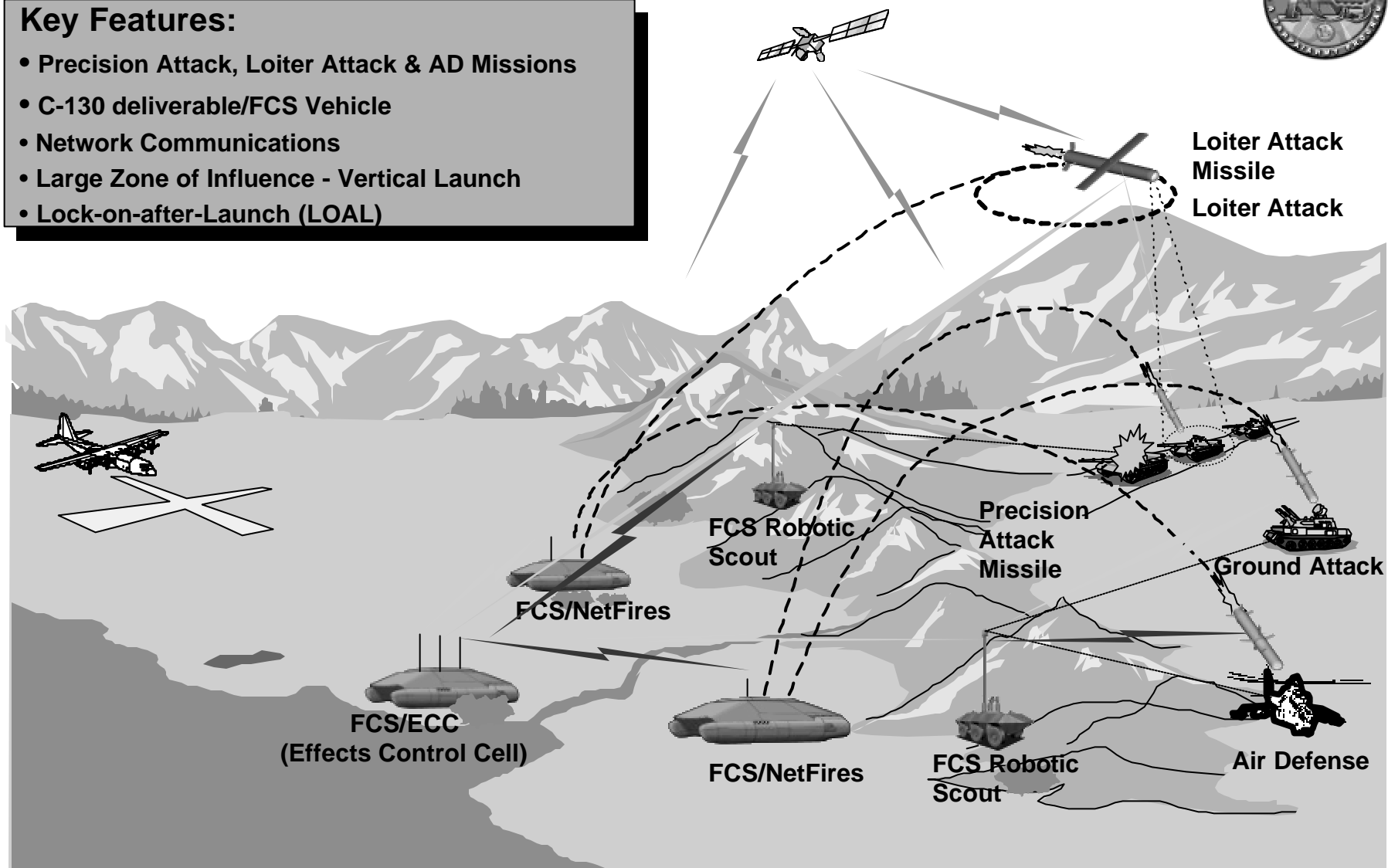
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Concept Development													
Option 1													
Bridge Program													
Option 2													
Pre SDD													
SDD													
Production(LRIP)													
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Key Features:

- Precision Attack, Loiter Attack & AD Missions
- C-130 deliverable/FCS Vehicle
- Network Communications
- Large Zone of Influence - Vertical Launch
- Lock-on-after-Launch (LOAL)

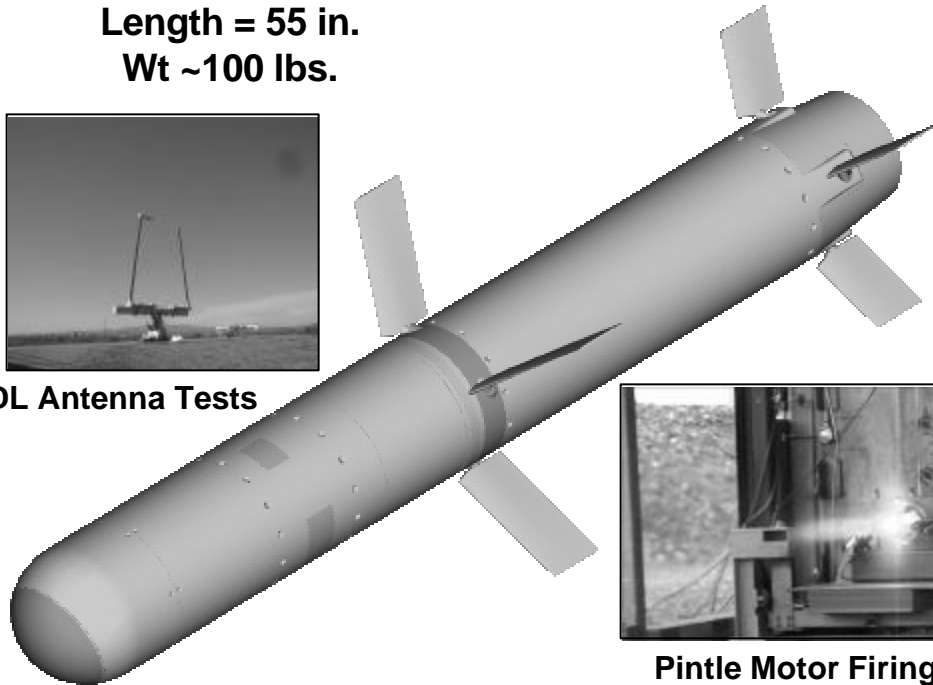


Precision Attack Missile (PAM)

Diam. = 7 in.
Length = 55 in.
Wt ~100 lbs.



DL Antenna Tests



Pintle Motor Firings



Seeker Tower Tests



Wind Tunnel Tests

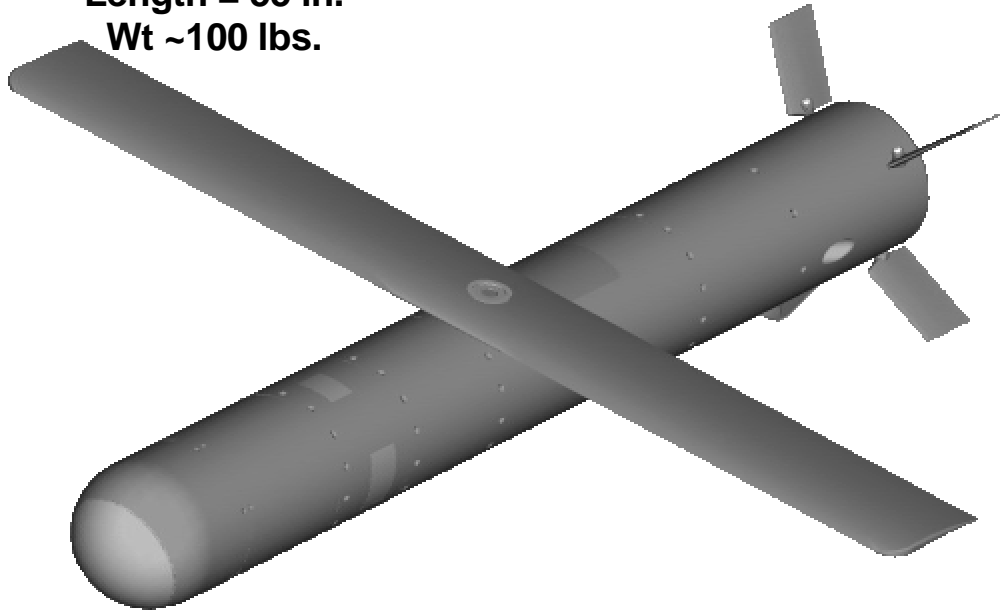
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Features:

- Multi-mode SAL/UCIIR seeker with SAL, SAL cued IIR and IIR terminal guidance modes employing IIR ATA/ATR for search, target detection/acquisition and terminal guidance, high A/J GPS/INS navigation and CAPS ECM
- Network data link for in-flight targeting & BDI
- Indirect-Fire -- LOS and BLOS capable
- Hellfire equivalent warhead - multi-mode warhead - i.e. Heavy armor - personnel in field
- Solid Pintle rocket propulsion(variable) for vertical/controlled launch and fly out
- Modular design incorporating seeker/processing, GNC, WH, propulsion, CAS and common folding wings & control fins
- Addition of RF Proximity Fuse for SAM application

Loiter Attack Missile (LAM)

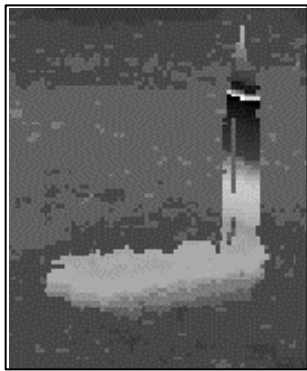
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Features:

- LADAR seeker with ATA/ATR for search, target detection and recognition and terminal guidance, High A/J GPS/INS navigation and CAPS ECM
- Network data link for Recon, BDA and in-flight targeting/re-targeting
- Warhead for designated target destruction
- Low cost, swing wing offers simplicity and reliability
- Solid booster for launch for vertical launch and TJ-30 turbojet for high speed dash and fuel efficient loiter
- Modular design incorporating seeker/processing, GNC, WH, propulsion CAS and folding wing & control fins

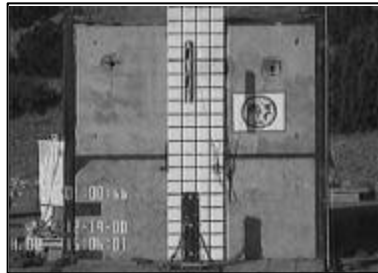


Captive Flight Tests



Wind Tunnel Tests

Container/Launcher Unit(C/LU) & Fire Control System(FCS)



FCU

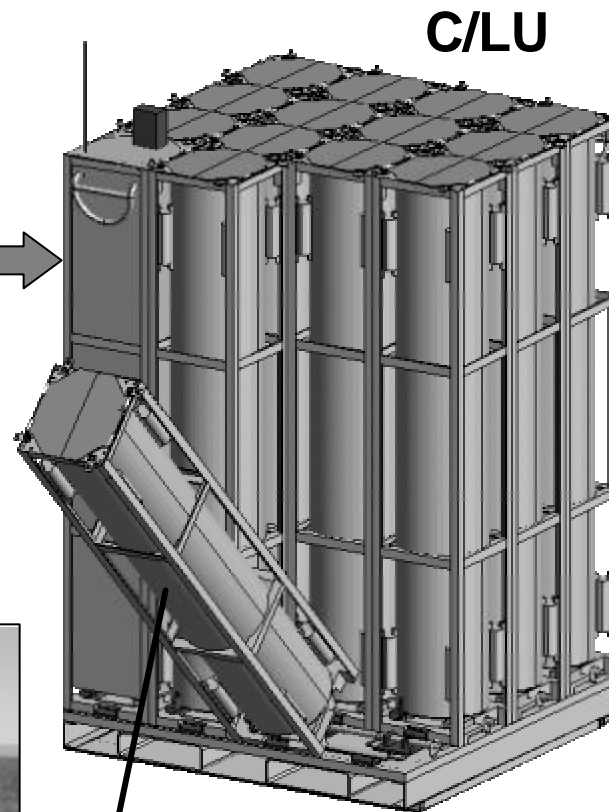


Launcher Compatibility Tests



HMMWV Compatibility

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Shipping/Storage/Launch Canister(SSLC)

Status: Preliminary design completed. Detailed design, fabrication/integration and demo in progress under Option 2

Features: Vertical launch/large of influence & non-platform specific:

- C-130 RO-RO aboard HMMWV
- Break-apart elements are two man lift compliant - Modular assembly
- Total assembled weight:: 2500 lbs - FCU + 15 SSLCs...PAM/LAMs
- Fire Control Unit (FCU) is self locating and launch compatible with PAM, LAM & ECC - Network data link
- 30 day unmanned/autonomous operation
- Transportation/Deployment :
 - 20' Standard ISO Container -Reduced LCC
 - Fixed wing
 - Rotary wing
 - Parachute Drop

Summary

- Raytheon's NetFires Program is on schedule..Completion May'04
- Both Precision Attack and Loiter Attack Missiles will be demonstrated via a platform independent/vertical launcher
- Stay tuned for progress reports